
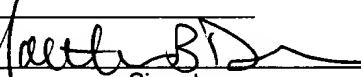


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) SCEI 3.0-041															
	In re Application of Hitoshi Ebihara, Kazumi Sato, Masakazu Mokuno, and Hideki Hara																
	Application Number <div style="margin-left: 100px;">09/815,781</div>	Filed <div style="margin-left: 100px;">March 23, 2001</div>															
	For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD																
	Group Art Unit 2672	Examiner Not Yet Assigned															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 1960.00</td></tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-1095</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>November 27, 2001</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: right; width: 40%;">  _____ Signature Matthew B. Dernier Typed or Printed Name </div> </div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 20px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 1 _____ forms are submitted. </div>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1960.00
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